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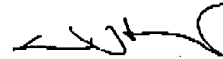
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Remarks

Applicant has submitted apparatus and program product claims directed to subject matter similar to the pre-existing method claims. In view of the arguments presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action, Applicant submits that all claims are allowable and requests issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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